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TO : General Counsel
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
FROM : Chief, Budget Division
SUBJECT: Exemption from Jury Duty

DATE: 30 July 1955

1. In accordance with the request from the Jury Commission, I reported for a meeting on Wednesday, 13 July 1955, to discuss whether a permanent exemption from Jury duty should be given to me. A review of the record indicated that, since 1946, I have been excused from Jury duty seven times. Mr. Bliss, Jury Commissioner, interviewed me on an individual basis. Mr. Bliss indicated that he was a Security Officer for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. I identified the Agency and the character of the work that I was in but requested that this not be made a part of the record. Mr. Bliss agreed not to record these facts. The discussion revolved primarily around the usual timing of work in a budget office and did not involve any questions specifically addressed to the unique characteristics of the Agency. Mr. Bliss had been concerned with budget work at one time in the Department of Defense and was, therefore, familiar with the demands placed against any individuals assigned to budget work.

2. The meeting was very brief and the discussions relatively general. Mr. Bliss indicated that they would drop my name from the roll of prospective jurors.

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